



Newcastle Coal Creek Landfill

Ecology proposes to remove former landfill from its Hazardous Sites List

The Department of Ecology is proposing to remove the Newcastle Coal Creek Landfill site (also known as Newcastle Demolition Landfill) from its Hazardous Sites List. The site, ranked a "5" on the list ("1" is the highest level of concern relative to other sites and "5" the lowest), is located at 15401 Newcastle Road SE, Newcastle, King County. *You are welcome and encouraged to comment on this proposal from January 19 through February 20, 2001, by contacting Ecology's Site Manager, Dave South, at Department of Ecology, 3190 160th Ave. SE, Bellevue, WA 98008-5452, (425) 649-7200, e-mail dsou461@ecy.wa.gov (on subject line please type "Newcastle Comment").*

The site is the location of a former landfill that closed in 1993. In 1995, Ecology and Newcastle Golf, L.L.C. entered into an agreement for simultaneous clean up and redevelopment of a portion of the site. To do so, a small portion of the landfill was excavated, relocated within the landfill boundaries, and properly covered. The existing landfill cover was improved by bringing in fill material and grading the area – which in turn improved management of the surface water. To date, all remedial actions, except confirmational monitoring, have been completed and compliance with cleanup standards has been achieved. Public Health-Seattle and King County will continue to oversee landfill monitoring. As a result of the actions taken, Ecology is proposing to remove the site from its Hazardous Sites List.

Documents describing the cleanup are available for viewing at the Department of Ecology-Central Files, 3190 160th Ave. SE, Bellevue, WA 98008, (425) 649-7190; and Bellevue Regional Library, 1111 110th Ave. NE, Bellevue.